Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kiichiro NISHINA

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FOR:

LENS FOR READING AN ORIGINAL, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING AN ORIGINAL, AND

**IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS** 

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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